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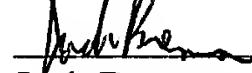
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 24, 2003, be extended for five months to and including March 24, 2004.

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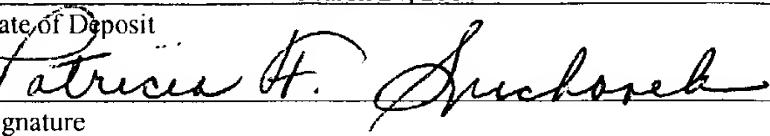
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